

**Attachment B**

**North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality**

**Public Notice and EPA No Comment Letter**

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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PURPOSE:** The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), hereby gives notice regarding its Pre-hearing Draft of the Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Removal of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) Emissions Control Requirements from Nitric Acid Manufacturing Plants. The DAQ submitted amendments to Rule 15A NCAC 02D .0519 (a)(1) to the Environmental Protection Agency on January 31, 2008 for review and approval as part of the State Implementation Plan. The rule revision was made because no nitric acid plants existed at the time the amendment was adopted, and there are no plants currently operating in North Carolina. In this noninterference demonstration, the DAQ is concluding that there would be no impact to air emissions and the state's ability to attain or maintain air quality standards will not be hindered. Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing are invited to do so.

**COMMENT PROCEDURES:** Any person wishing to comment may submit a written statement for inclusion in the record of proceedings regarding the Pre-hearing Draft Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Removal of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) Emissions Control Requirements from Nitric Acid Manufacturing Plants. Written comments should be received by no later than February 6, 2017.

**REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING:** Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the subject, and a brief summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing. A public hearing will be scheduled if requested. A separate notice will be announced for the hearing including the date, time and location. Written requests for a public hearing should be received no later than February 6, 2017, and addressed to Mark Cuilla, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641.

**INFORMATION:** Copies of the Pre-hearing Draft North Carolina Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Removal of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) Emissions Control Requirements from Nitric Acid Manufacturing Plants may be downloaded from the DAQ website at [http://www.ncair.org/planning/nc\\_sip.shtml](http://www.ncair.org/planning/nc_sip.shtml).

Comments can be submitted electronically to:

daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov

(Please type "Control of NO<sub>2</sub> Emissions 110(l) Demonstration" in the subject line)

Comments can be mailed or faxed to:

Mark Cuilla

Fax: (919) 707-8738

NC Division of Air Quality

1641 Mail Service Center

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The Pre-hearing Draft of the demonstration may be reviewed in person during normal business hours at the following DAQ offices:

Raleigh Central Office, Planning Section (919) 707-8403

Asheville Regional Office (828) 296-4500

Fayetteville Regional Office (910) 433-3300

Mooreville Regional Office (704) 663-1699

Raleigh Regional Office (919) 791-4200

Washington Regional Office (252) 946-6481

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Winston-Salem Regional Office (336) 771-5000

Date:

1/4/2017



Sheila C. Holman, Director

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February 16, 2017

Mr. Michael Abraczinskas, Acting Director  
Division of Air Quality  
North Carolina Department of Environment  
and Natural Resources  
1641 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641

Dear Mr. Abraczinskas:

Thank you for your letter dated January 13, 2017, transmitting a prehearing package regarding section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Opacity and Start-up Requirements for Air Curtain Burners, Rule 15A NCAC 2D .1904. These revisions are the subject of a public comment period beginning January 13, 2017, with written comments due by the close of business on February 17, 2017. We have completed our review of the prehearing submittal and offer no comments at this time.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lynorae Benjamin, Chief, Regulatory Development Section at (404) 562-9040, or have your staff contact Nacosta C. Ward at (404) 562-9140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Scott Davis".

R. Scott Davis  
Chief  
Air Planning and Implementation Branch